Prime responsibility of Central Bureau of Health Statistics; if so, the results of the work undertaken in this regard so far; and

(b) whether pesticide poisonings are noticeable and monitored; if so ,the details thereof, State-wise for the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Health being a State subject Monitoring of the outbreaks of diseases, morbidities, mortalities, fatalities and epidemics etc. is the prime responsibility of the respective State/UT Governments. However, information is received in Central Bureau of Health Intelligence on notifiable and communicable diseases.

(b) Pesticide poisoning is not a notifiable disease.

Central assistance for cobalt therapy units

4180. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the average price of complete cobalt therapy unit and what is the central grant/assistance given to various hospitals/medical colleges to instal a cobalt therapy unit; and

(b) whether Government are considering to revise upward the grant/assistance given to various hospitals/colleges for cobalt therapy units, since the present amount was decided several years ago?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) The price of cobalt therapy units varies from Rs. 30 to 40 lakhs depending on the type and make of the machine. The Central assistance to institutions of cobalt therapy unit is Rs. 12 lakhs only per unit.

(b) No, Sir.

Employees nominated on Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan and Board of Governors

4181. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any provision for nomination of employees representatives on Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan and its Board of Governors; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMEN (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The rules of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan do not provide for employees' representation on Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan and its Board of Governors.

Verification of membership of port and dock workers unions

4182. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether verification of membership of trade unions of Port and dock workers for the year 1984 in the ten major ports was carried out;

(b) if so, what were the reasons therefor; and

(c) what are the details of the verification of membership of each of the trade unions and the names of the All India Federations to which these are affiliated and the concerned port?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Verification of membership of the unions of port and dock workers in major Ports is conducted biennially to determine their representative character for the purposes of nomination of labour representatives on the Port Trust Boards, Dock Labour Boards, Dock Workers Advisory Committees etc.

(c) A statement indicating the verified membership of the unions in the 10 major parts as on 31-12-1984 is attached. [*See* Appendx CXLVII, Annexure No. 142].